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COP28UAE

COP 28 - Briefing on operational arrangements



Conference Affairs division
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Main dates of the conference:

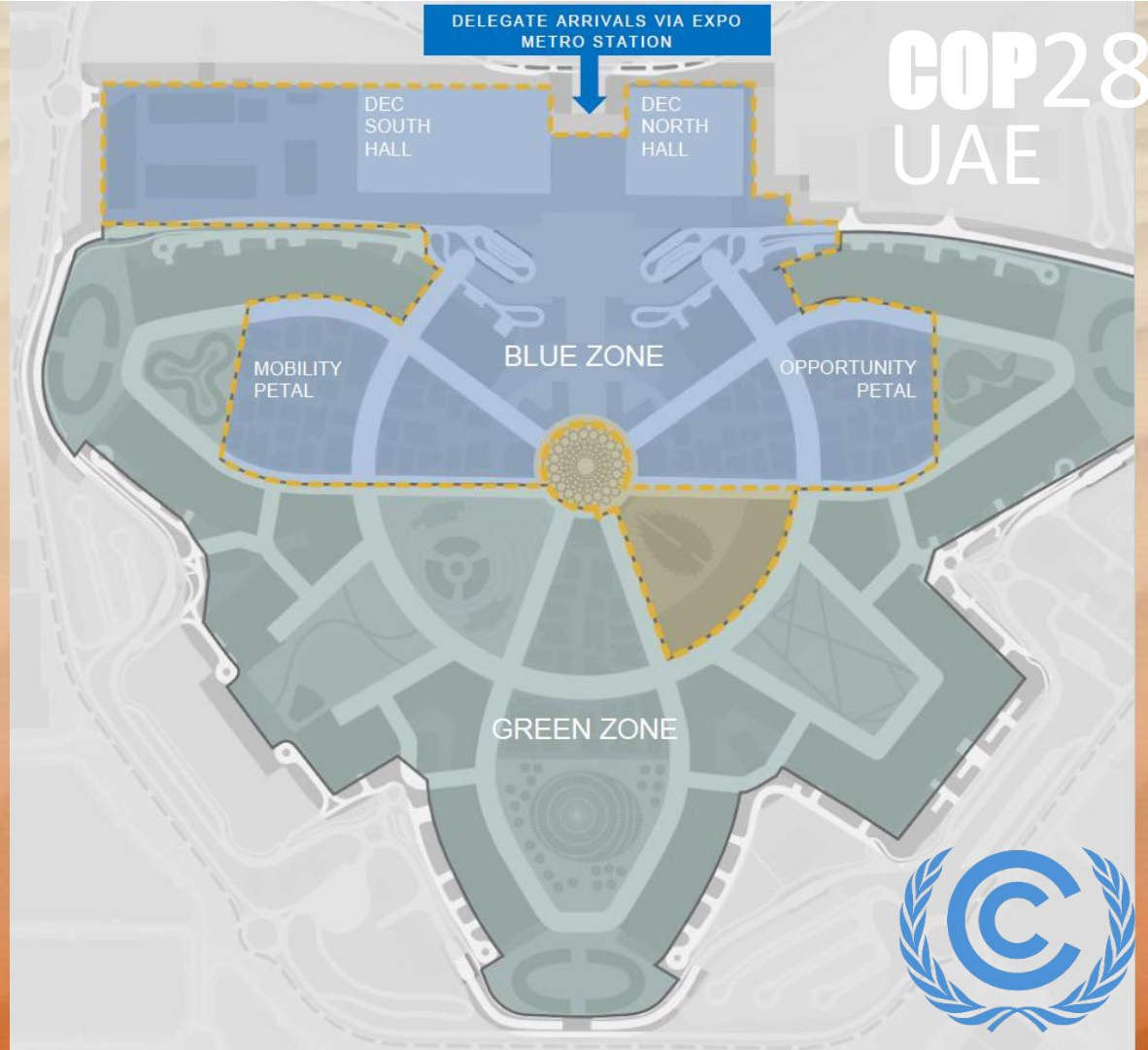
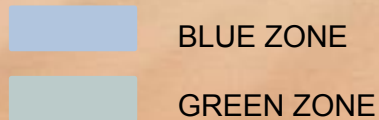
Thursday 30 November – Tuesday 12 December 2023

- Thursday, 30 November: COP 28 Opening
- Friday, 1 – Saturday, 2 December:
World Climate Action Summit, High-level segment part I
- Friday, 1 December: COP 28 Gala Event
- Saturday, 2 December: UAE National Day Event
- Thursday, 7 December: Rest day
- Saturday, 9 December: High-level segment part II
- Tuesday, 12 December: COP closing

- COP 28 will take place at **the Dubai Exposition Centre**
- Mainly using existing structures, with a few customs-built structures to best support the negation process
- Dedicated Services Hub, centrally located within the Blue Zone, with a range of services available:
 - Information and Distribution
 - Accessibility and Transport
 - Accommodation
 - Commercial Interpretation & Catering
 - Commercial Shipping & Consignments
 - Lost & Found



Blue Zone and Green Zone will be located right next to each other



Registration:

- Parties to the Convention submitted by focal points.
- Registration is managed through the UNFCCC Online Registration System (ORS).
- Parties are required to register by 27 November.

Pick-up of badges:

Pre-session Meetings:

- Friday, 24 November to Tuesday, 28 November: 08:00 – 18:00 hrs
- Wednesday, 29 November: 08:00 – 21:00 hrs

Session

- Thursday, 30 November: 06:30 – 21:00 hrs
- Friday, 1 December: 06:30 – 19:00 hrs
- Saturday, 2 December to Wednesday, 6 December: 08:00 – 19:00 hrs
- *Thursday, 7 December: The conference premises, including registration, are closed.*
- Friday, 8 December: 06:30 – 19:00 hrs
- Saturday, 9 December to Tuesday, 12 December: 08:00 – 19:00 hrs

2. Logistics

Visa:

- All COP 28 participants require a COP 28 visa, which is free of charge and can be requested via the personalized link in the registration letter.
- The COP 28 visa is valid for 30 days from entry.
- Additional information is available on the UAE COP 28 website: <https://www.cop28.com/en>
- Any remaining questions can be sent to: visas@unfccc.int

COP28 UAE VISA APPLICATION GUIDE

UNFCCC Registered Participants including Party Delegates, IGOs, NGOs

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TRAVEL INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THINGS TO DO

VISAS

Gentle Reminder: It is mandatory for all foreign UNFCCC-registered participants entering the UAE to apply for the COP28 UAE Visa. All enquiries regarding visa arrangements should be addressed directly to visas@unfccc.int



Catering:

- There will be several food courts, restaurants, “Grab & Gos”, coffee points and Food Trucks throughout the conference site with sustainable, low carbon, diverse food options available, using local suppliers where practical.
- The UAE has posted a link to the commercial portal for ordering event catering:

<https://www.cop28.com/en>



- **Transportation:** Free metro cards for all COP 28 Blue Zone participants, shuttle busses after metro operating hours to main hotel areas



Sources of information for participants

- All logistical information for participants can be accessed through the UNFCCC COP 28 website: <https://unfccc.int/cop28>
- Participants should also consult the COP 28 UAE website: <https://www.cop28.com/en>
- Additional information will also be available through the UN Climate Change App and the UAE COP 28 App

- The **UNFCCC Code of Conduct** (CoC) applies to any event hosted or sponsored in whole or part by the UNFCCC, wherever it takes place.
- It is applicable for any event or gathering taking place on **UNFCCC premises**, whether or not it is organized, hosted or sponsored by the UNFCCC secretariat.
- The **CoC** applies to all participants at a UNFCCC event, or involved in any capacity at a UNFCCC event, including in its set up or delivery.



- By attending or being involved in any capacity at a UNFCCC event, **participants agree to abide by the CoC.**
- **All COP participants must sign that they will abide by the CoC** at the time of registration as well as when they pick up their badges.

3. Code of Conduct at the COP

- The **CoC** is published on the UNFCCC website
- The CoC page also includes a **learning video** on the CoC and information on how to report a complaint

About us

Code of Conduct for UNFCCC Events.

We have revised our Code of Conduct for UNFCCC Events (updated on 19 June 2023).



- Learning video on the Code of Conduct for UNFCCC Events
- Reporting a complaint
- Code of Conduct for UNFCCC Events
- Pledge to uphold the Code of Conduct for UNFCCC Events

- Alleged **CoC violations** at the COP can be reported through various avenues:
- Through UNDSS officers or UNFCCC secretariat staff
 - At the Information Desk
 - Via SpeakUp@unfccc.int



Q&A

